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THE LEADERS



Let Beach fit your eye with glasses. Brighten up—April 14, 15, 16. Don't forget it.

Marvin Hackler, of Adrain was in the city Tuesday.

Honest and prompt delivery, Beach the south side Jeweler.

Miss Thelma Kinney has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

W. W. Jameson and son visited relatives here last Friday.

Beach, the south side Jeweler and Optician. Call and see him.

W. A. Florence returned to his home at Nevada Saturday.

J. Hirshberg, of Sterling, Ill., was a business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and son were visiting in Kansas City.

All repairing fully guaranteed by Beach, the south side Jeweler.

Mrs. Simon Myer, of Omaha, is visiting the family of Joe Myer.

Warren Duvall is spending his Easter vacation with home folks.

F. E. Perkins, of Cincinnati was a business visitor here last Friday.

For fine repairing and engraving see Beach, the south side Jeweler.

Beach, the south side Jeweler, wants to make your acquaintance.

J. D. Moore, of Rich, Hill, was a Butler visitor Monday on business.

B. F. Moore, of Kansas City, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Wm. E. Walton and wife went to Excelsior Springs for a several days visit.

Robt. Deacon and wife attended the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Deacon, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Edwards has returned home from an extended visit at Macon, Georgia.

F. D. Carpenter was in the city Friday. He makes his home in Yates Center, Kansas.

The Fraternal Inn is being re-decorated. Paint will be used to brighten up the whole interior.

C. A. Allen of the Walton Trust Co., made a business trip to Lamar the latter part of the week.

T. L. Beach is furnishing his room on the south side, and will open his jewelry store in a few days.

Mrs. Gramsley, state librarian, from Jefferson city has catalogued the Butler high school library.

Mrs. Ray Heinlein has returned to her home in Kansas City after a several days' visit here with relatives.

M. H. Price, of Summit, dislocated his right shoulder by a fall, while very painful, he expects be all right soon.

Mrs. Herrell accompanied Mrs. Nep. Evans to Eldorado Springs last Monday where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Evans' health.

Ed. Hardin spent Sunday in Kansas City with Judge G. C. Miller, and reports him much improved. It is now believed that he will recover and return home soon.

Clyde Rogers came in Saturday from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He expects to join the circus with which he played last summer soon. It begins the season at Des Moines.

The boys are to give an Easter dance at Armory Hall April 14, in compliment to the girls for their St. Patrick's dance. Every preparation has been made for a good time.

WANTED—A first-class woman, good cook, for general house work, and help care for invalid, small family, no washing, good wages, reference required. Answer to Mrs. J. A. Trimble, 408 N. Delaware Street, Butler, Mo. 25-1t

Dr. Chas. Gosney, of Kansas City, delivered a lecture at the Christian church last Saturday night under the auspices of the Bates county medical society, on "The Conservation of the Eye." The Allen orchestra furnished the music and a large crowd enjoyed the lecture.

Feterita is a forage plant which very much resembles kaffir corn, but the seed is about twice as large, very white and is especially adapted to dry seasons and matures three weeks earlier than kaffir corn. It also yields more seed and is planted and handled the same as kaffir corn. I am selling a good many experimental lots. It sells for one pound, 10c, three pounds for 25c, or \$3.50 bushel. Dwarf Essex rape seed is selling more than ever before. I have sold more already than in all last season and it is not yet time to sow it.

DEACONS',
South Side Square.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Clyde Sells went to Kansas City Monday.

J. G. Doolittle was over from Foster Wednesday.

"T. W. Legg is reported still a sick man, but better.

Gus Keinberger was up from Rich Hill Wednesday.

We are pricing our goods at a price that will please. Black-Arnold.

Alex Atkinson of Kansas City Sundayed in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welton spent Sunday in Adrian.

Open for business with our new stock. Black & Arnold.

Frank Ream went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

W. C. Butler and wife of Calhoun, Mo., were in Butler Sunday.

We will quote prices on new goods that will surprise you. Black-Arnold.

W. B. Bowers of Nevada was in Butler Wednesday on business.

Marshal Self was up from Rich Hill Wednesday on official business.

Miss Ora Thompson is making an extended visit with friends in Kansas City.

We have your size in overalls and work shirts. Black-Arnold.

Come in and see our new store and new stock of goods. Black & Arnold.

Osborne Leedy has accepted a position in the shoe department of the American.

Miss Cecil Nicolay of Warrensburg is visiting homefolks during Easter vacation.

W. J. Parlier was in from Foster the first of the week and made us a pleasant call.

C. W. Hess and wife and Dr. T. W. Arnold and wife spent last Sunday in Adrian.

Mrs. M. H. Price of Summit returned Sunday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Miss Grace Shafer, of Joplin, will be the guest of Misses. Mildred and Eleanor Lynch for the week end.

Rev. Geo. Prewitt of the Christian church has moved to Winchester, Ill. He leaves many friends in this city.

Our good friend, Alex Moore was in the latter part of the week from Pleasant Gap township bragging about the crop of melons he intends raising this year. He informs us that he intends purchasing a threshing outfit in the near future.

Keep coming in, Black-Arnold.

See our prices Friday, Black-Arnold.

Mrs. E. A. Hobson returned from Adrian Tuesday.

Geo. D. Moore of Adrian, was in Butler Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Curry returned to Kansas City Monday.

Dr. R. E. Crabtree was a business visitor to Foster Thursday.

A. L. Cameron went to El Dorado Springs Sunday on a business visit.

Chas. White, colored, died at his home on East Pine street last Sunday.

Bruce Hartwell was down from Kansas City Saturday visiting relatives.

Open again for more new business and all of our old customers, Black-Arnold.

Geo. Warnsing of Petersburg, Ill., is in the county looking after his business interests.

Mrs. O. E. Griffin left Wednesday for her new home at Rogers, Ark. Ed Griffin and wife will occupy the family residence here.

Col. Ike Lockridge and Virgil Henderson were in from Elkhart the latter part of the week meeting the boys and talking politics.

We will open our store with our new spring goods on Friday and will make some prices that are interesting on brand new goods. Black & Arnold.

On account of being so late with our water damage sale we have all our spring goods yet to sell and will make prices that are interesting. Black & Arnold.

Mrs. L. R. Twyman of Harrisonville visited her husband here last week. Mr. Twyman, who is our station agent, will doubtless move his family here soon.

We have been closed part of this week, getting our new goods marked and ready to open our store again for business Friday. Black & Arnold.

Henry L. Jost was re-elected mayor of Kansas City at Tuesday's election by a plurality over C. A. Burton, the Nelson candidate, of over ten thousand votes. The entire Democratic ticket was elected with Mr. Jost except four lower house aldermen.

J. E. Williams qualified and took charge of the Butler Post office last Monday. C. A. Chambers who has been post master for the last four years retires. There has been no complaint or irritation during his incumbency and he steps out in obedience to the political change in the administration at Washington.

The Cemetery Association met last Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. T. Hull; First vice president, Mrs. E. G. Zey; Second vice president, Mrs. D. K. Walker; Recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. Day; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Weaver; Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Stanley. Several new members joined the association and a good interest shown by the old members. These good women are engaged in a good work.

Circuit Court convened Wednesday with Judge C. A. Calvird on the bench. The special grand jury summoned to investigate the Sheed case was on hand, and were duly sworn and instructed, and J. R. Simpson of Deepwater township appointed foreman. The other jurymen were: Joe Ghore, W. R. Bell, Jeff Taylor, Wm. Welch, Will Ewing, V. L. Garrison, James Clark, Lee Stith, Henry Mudd, John Wright and A. B. Owen. The jury got to work at once, and by the middle of the afternoon had returned a true bill against Sheed for murder in the first degree. Sheed is charged with shooting and murdering Quasimbe Sam Queen on a train at Rich Hill last November.

THE CANTATA, QUEEN ESTHER

Great Crowd Monday Night at Opera House Brilliant and Thrilling Success—Miss Laura Duvall as Conduress Acquires Herself With Great Honor.

The Queen Esther Cantata given by home talent Monday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Ohio St. Methodist Episcopal Church and directed by Miss Laura Bernadette Duvall, has gone into tradition as a magnificent success. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The rain poured in torrents all afternoon and night, yet there was 530 paid admissions. The large audience of appreciative people was more than pleased with the unique and gorgeous production. It was an unrivaled home talent effort.

Miss Selma Gench was Queen Esther and by her charming naturalness, modesty and sweet singing won the hearts and applause of all.

The Queen's maids of honor were Linda Nix, Gladys Atkeson, Marie Fisk, Jessie Nix, Bertie Silvers, Doris Wyatt, Mrs. C. A. Sleeth and Margaret Harper, all of whom acquitted themselves splendidly.

Harry Holloway was King Ahasuerus. The part as written demands a basso voice of unusual depth and power. Mr. Holloway sang the part in praiseworthy style, and gave dramatic interpretation to his work, all of which was highly pleasing. The King's guards were W. E. Talbott, Claude S. Hanby, J. W. Holloway, who together with F. L. Gench, who filled the place of Scribe with much credit, sang male quartet arrangements at different points in this historic musical narrative.

The King's Premier, Haman, was L. G. Bynum, who received well earned applause. Haman's wife, Zeresh, was represented by Miss Goldie Newsome, whose voice possess unusual sweetness. A duet sung by these two outstanding characters was one of the events of the evening. Mary Katherine Reinheimer was the child of Haman and Zeresh. A. R. Fox, Armand Duvall, Leslie Duvall and Theodore Pharis were greatly appreciated as the friends of Haman.

Robert Leigh Murray of Kansas City, who sang the part of Mordecai the Jew, has a beautiful tenor voice of wide range and rare sweetness. Mr. Murray brought distinction to the program in which he bore such a highly important part. J. W. Holloway, C. A. Sleeth, Elliott Walker, Edward Greenup, Verne Holloway, and Donald Pharis were the friends of Mordecai. Their singing was of high order, and was warmly applauded. The sister of Mordecai was Miss Stella Talbott. Cantata patrons made the exceedingly pleasant discovery that Miss Talbott, who also sang the part of the Prophetess, is possessed of a lyric soprano voice of unusual strength and brilliancy.

The Median princess was Edna Clarke, and Mrs. A. R. Fox was the Persian princess. All admired their effective costumes, graceful action and sweet singing.

The part of High Priest was sung by Donald Pharis, who also represented the character Hegai. He brought to his work careful preparation and a voice of good quality. Elliott Walker as the beggar was a veritable seer, doing his part in a highly efficient manner.

The Queen's pages, Ladine Culver and Miriam Hess, and the King's pages, Edward Zey and Carl Nix, did their respective parts particularly well. The singing of the Jewish and Persian choruses was excellent. Too much could scarcely be said of the children's chorus. It should be mentioned that the name of Master Clarice Talbott was omitted from the list of children's names in the program. For this omission the regret of the management is no less than that of the little gentleman who did his part with the grace and obedience that was shown by all the children of the chorus. Mrs. E. S. Clarke assisted Miss Duvall in training children and adults for the marches, the proper execution of which, was nothing short of a real tribute to Miss Duvall and Mrs. Clarke.

The tableau in which a beautiful Arabian horse appeared will never be forgotten. The scene was splendidly unique and elicited spontaneous and repeated applause.

David Snow, as Herald, and Roy Bartlett, as Harbonah, distinguished themselves in their respective characters. The piano accompanist, Mr. Virgil Thompson of Kansas City was all that could be desired. Overtures and interludes were played by the Butler Mandolin Club, our popular young musicians maintaining their former high reputation. Lane Shanklin of Clinton is not unknown to our people as a cornetist. He accompanied choruses and solos and also played a touching cornet solo immediately before the last act of the cantata.

Immediately after Mr. Shanklin's solo, Rev. Claude S. Hanby, pastor of the Ohio Street Methodist Episcopal Church, briefly and feelingly expressed the appreciation of the young people of his Epworth League for the generosity and kindly consideration of all who had in any way contributed to the success of this outstanding musical event, after which he presented a group

of beautiful carnations to Miss Duvall the master spirit of the evening's success.

Great credit is due Miss Duvall for the organization and preparation of this great entertainment. The elaborate stage pictures, the harmony of scene appointments, together with the ease and familiar grace of soloists and chorus participants, all spoke in no uncertain tones of the rare judgment, the incessant thought and toil, and the unexcelled teaching ability of the talented Miss Laura Bernadette Duvall.

Virginia-Grand View Pick-Ups.

Well, as it rained on Monday, we suppose it will rain three day this week.

Mrs. Lewis Lent, who has been very sick is about the same at this writing.

Roy Asbury, of south of Butler, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Boyles and family.

Carrie and Ralph Harper, who are attending high school at Butler, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Thos. J. McCall of Amoret, visited at the home of Lewis Lent the first of the week.

J. F. Bowyer, who has been quite sick for some time is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Maude Hunter of Belton, Mo., who was called to the bedside of her father, J. F. Bowyer, some time ago, returned to her home one day last week.

Miss Ola Ayres called on Miss Edna Boyles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John T. Harper and daughter Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bean of Amoret.

Lester Ayres called on Dub Grimsley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisdom and daughters, Mattie and Ida and son Ray spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Butler and family.

Miss Rannie Butler has been on the complaining list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFarren spent Sunday with relatives Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowellen and family spent Sunday with his parents of north of Virginia.

Messrs Sam, Jack and Carl Grimsley left Saturday for Harrisonville to be at the bedside of Grandpa Grimsley, who has been very sick. O.

Along the Miami

Ed. Culver and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Newell and family.

Byron Closson, formerly of this neighborhood, but now of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent several days here last week. Mr. Closson reports their little girls well, but he and Mrs. Closson are both in poor health and are taking medical treatment.

J. D. Chappel and family were visitors at the home of John Shipp Sunday at Harrisonville.

Jim Hunter and wife, of Appleton City, were visitors at the home of A. G. Hoyt and family last week.

Arthur Burkhardt and family, of Pleasant Gap came over Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening at the home of Fred Wolfe and family.

Bethel School will close Friday.

J. L. Fisher and family spent a pleasant afternoon Sunday with the family of K. M. Couch.

Will Stults and Charlie Beckett, of Passaic, were on the Miami fishing Monday.

The employees of the post-office planned and pulled off a pleasant banquet last Tuesday night at the Fraternal Inn in honor of C. A. Chambers, the retiring postmaster, and to welcome J. E. Williams, the new incumbent. Chambers and Williams entered the banquet room together, followed by all the employees of the local office. The banquet table was tastefully decorated with American flags and ferns, and a splendid menu was served by Green Brothers. Elmer Campbell, assistant postmaster, acted as toast master and made a short speech in behalf of the employees, and then called on others. Ira Sutton, the oldest and Bruce Black, the youngest clerk in the office, made speeches in behalf of the clerical force; Milford Richardson and Fred Williams, who have been in the service ever since the establishment of city delivery, spoke for the city carriers. Smiser, Nicoly and Wainwright made short speeches in behalf of the rural carriers. C. A. Chambers was called upon and made a happy speech, expressing his appreciation of the faithful services and his personal regard for every employee, and commending the force to the incoming postmaster. J. E. Williams responded in fitting words saying he felt sure he would have the same loyal support from all branches of the service which had characterized Mr. Chambers' administration. After a pleasant goodbye to Mr. Chambers they extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Williams.

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We want to buy your produce. cream, wool, hides, and junk. We are in the business to stay, and invite you to call and see us.

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North Main St.

On account of the lateness of the season we will make prices on our new goods that will pay you to take advantage of. Black & Arnold.



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We are showing all the Latest Novelties in

Young Mens 2-Piece Suits
\$15.00 to \$25.00

Blue Serge Suits, Hand Tailored
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50

Hats, Shirts, Neckwear
For Easter Wear

The New Fad in Dress Shirts
\$1.25, \$1.50

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